

Pinnacle Coronation Issue



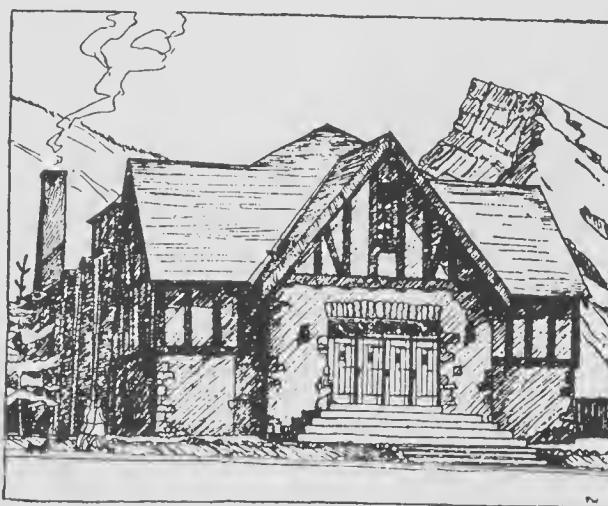
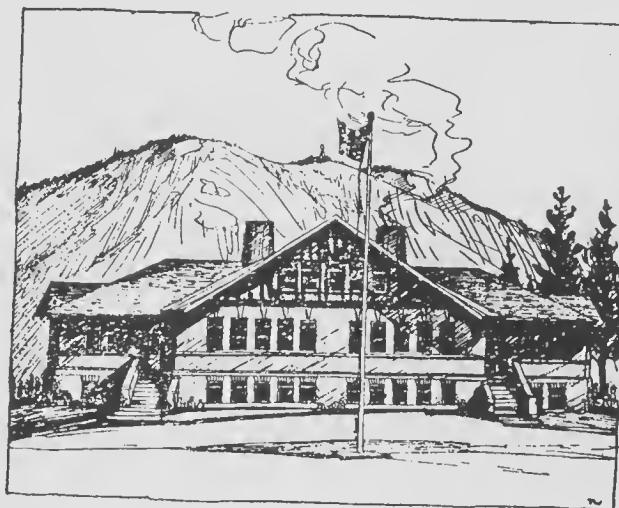
1952 - 53

15-

1953 YEAR BOOK

Banff School District, No. 102

— Labor omnia vincit —





Queen Elizabeth II

June 2nd, 1953



From the heights of our majestic mountains, we, the students of Banff High School dedicate our 1953 Yearbook to Queen Elizabeth who stands for the youth of today and for the hope of a free world.

Teaching Staff



Mr. Roberts
Grade Xll



Miss M. Gratz
Principal



Mr. Leavitt
Guidance Officer



Mr. Holden
Grade Vll



Mr. McPherson
Grade X



Miss Taggart
Grade VIII



Miss Chapman
Grade IX



Mrs. Derrick
Home Economics



This spring two ceremonies occur--graduation, a most important one for you, and the coronation an outstanding one for everybody. Both of these are steeped in tradition, both involve vows of service and both hold promise for the future well-being of our native land.

The development of democracy in our country changed the despotic monarchy to one devoted to the services of the country. The same democratic ideas changed education from a household concern in the very early times to a religious task and, finally to that of the government of the country. During this transition, education changed from being the privilege of the rich and patrons of the monarch to the right of every individual. The content of education has changed greatly. Superstition and worship of the past were replaced by a search for truth - wherever that search may lead. Alberta has taken her place as a leader in educational thinking and year by year we adopt improvements and drop what has become obsolete. Fortunately for us our parliamentary form of government has enabled each generation to change but not destroy.

So in 1953 you step out of the classroom into adult life. You will live in a democratic commonwealth with a gracious Queen at its head. The young people of our land and Her Majesty will influence and be a part of the progress of Canada. May prosperity, happiness and peace be Her Majesty's, yours and ours in the future.

M. Gratz

Pinnacle Staff



Carole Colclough
(Editor)



Fred Williamson
(Asst. Editor)

Financial Advisor.....	Miss M. Gratz
Literary Advisor.....	Mr. McPherson
Secretary.....	Marian Moffatt
Distribution.....	Mildred Young
Advertising.....	Ken W., Jeff P., John D. Earl F., Mr. Roberts.
Photography.....	Bill Jamieson
Social Activities.....	Yvonne Stazicker
Sports.....	Eunice & Ian Neilson
Mount-Teen.....	Jack Leavitt
Cupid's Corner.....	Sheila White
Production Staff.....	Marilyn McHardy, Susan Mather, June Scott, Sally Walker, Roy McCowan.

Banff High School Alumni

Name	Notes	Location
YVONNE LEGACE.....	P.T.....	U.B.C.
DORIS LIVINGSTONE....	Lab. Technician.....	U. of A.
DORIS BINGAY.....	House Ec.....	U. of A.
FRANCES GAINER.....	Education.....	U. of A.
CON McCOWAN.....	Pre Med.....	U.B.C.
RICK GRANDMAISON....	Agriculture.....	U.B.C.



Editorial

Once again it is springtime, which also means year book time. This spring is one to be remembered because it will mark the crowning of Queen Elizabeth the Second as Queen of the British Commonwealth. It is to her that the students of Banff High have respectfully dedicated the I953 Pinnacle.

Many of us were fortunate enough to see the Queen and her Consort when they were in Banff Two years ago. What a wonderful feeling it was to see for ourselves how gracious and lovely our Queen is. She won everyone's heart and made us all feel a little closer to the rest of the Commonwealth.

We have endeavored to carry the Coronation theme throughout the book as our small part of the worldwide Coronation year celebration. The staff has worked very diligently to complete the book. To the typists, teachers, photographer, advertising committee, and secretary and all those who helped in any way goes our thanks for a job well done.

Now, as you turn the pages one by one, may they remind you of the happy times and all the friends you had during school.

Pinnacle Staff



Standing: Mr. McPherson (Literary Adv.); Mr. Roberts(Advertising);
Dave White(Photography);

Seated: Fred Williamson(Ass't. Ed.); Marion Moffatt(Secretary);
Carole Colclough(Editor); Ken Williamson(Advertising);
Jeff Pritchard(Advertising); John Derrick(Advertising);

Student's Union



Standing: Bill Lambert(room rep. Gr.11); Ruth Wylie(secretary);
Ted White(room rep. Gr.10); Eunice Neilson(sports rep.)

Seated: Earl Foster(Vice-pres.); Tamara Grandmaison(treasurer);
Joanne McKinnon(Fres.); Ian Neilson(sports rep.);
Sylvia Thorne(room rep. Gr.12);

Our President's Message



A courageous spirit of adventure,
that is the finest quality of youth.

Before anyone undertakes a great exploration there are large scale preparations made, such as correct and safe equipment, knowledge of the terrain, capable leaders and adequate guidance.

How has the community of Banff prepared us for our future as explorers? Our home life and church activities have lead to the development of our characters. Our school has prepared us for the future by giving us an educational background. The people we work and play with have done much towards teaching us tolerance and forming attitudes.

The school activities have been many and each one has added another page to our scrap book of adventures.

Remember the excitement we knew as winners of our first track or ski meet and the good sportsmanship we were taught to display as losers. Even in school work we found new ventures. Algebra, Trig, French, Physics, Chemistry, all opened new frontiers.

Remember the over-night hike to Lake O'Hara----we considered ourselves real mountaineers when we arrived home----blistered feet and all! Then there was that unforgettable weekend spent at Skoki---a true mountain paradise! The agony of sunburn and the tiring trip made us wish we had never gone--but oh how we would want to go there again!

What does the future hold for us, the graduates of today? We are living in a country full of opportunity and chance. We will be pioneers in many fields. Canada is a new country, but with this year marking the opening of the Reign of Queen Elizabeth, promises of a great future are in store for us.

As President of this year's students union I would like to thank my executive for the support they gave, the teachers for their co-operation and the students for the part they played in the school activities.

Our Coronation Pinnacle has had a capable editor and we would like to give her a pat on the back for leaving us a book that will through the years remind us of our years spent in this institution of learning. We had happy school years. May we never forget them.

Shakespeare's saying, "Parting is such sweet sorrow," is suitable for an occasion such as this. Sweet because we have reached our goal---High school Graduation; sorrowful because we must leave behind our old friends and carefree school days.

GRADE



Yvonne Stezicker

Eenie, meenia, mynia, moe,
Where tha heck did Yvonna go?
Here sha comes through the school gata,
It never fails she's elweys late.

Bruce Campbell

Bruce Campbell owns e beat-up hack
Which elweys gets there but seldom back.
His ambition's e mechenic but lets see,
A greese monkey or ges boy he'll be.

Ken Williamson

A mountie Ken may someday be
He is Vica Pres. of M.T.C.
He's the head of the Hot Springs mob
But at French he's in e fog.

Sally Walker

Sally is e cute wee girl,
She givas Celgery boys a whirl
But weit till home her Arthur comes,
He'll ba beating his war drums.

Cerole Colclough

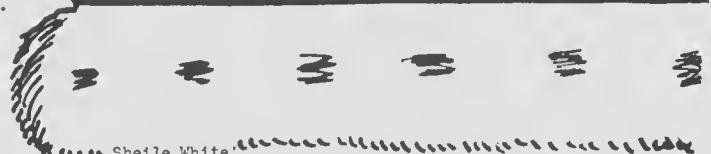
Cerole Is our tall,blond less,
When on skis sha will pass,
As editor she is really fine
But with the boys she strings a line.

Cherie Iverson

Give Bud e lewn end en old lewn mower
And he will keep the things so nice,
He wents to join the Forestry Corps
To kill ell the neughty plent lice.

Sylvia Thorna

Sylvia is our Mount-Teen Queen,
With Jefferson she's often seen,
Sha cuts e fency figura on ice, .
Her skiing too is very nice.



Sheila White

Short dark hair end flashing eyes
Sheila flirts with ell the guys,
Reeding teacups is her line
Meking futures work out fine.

Neil Bell

Neil Bell likes to drew,
Ha does this with ne'er a flaw,
A jet pilot he wants to be
Someday he'll shoot down en M.-I.-G.

Jack Leevitt

At querter pest four et tha school gates,
Jack L's herem sits end weits,
Along he comes in his little grey car,
Put in your nickle girls, you'll go fer.

TWELVE



Charlie Harbidge

Hair is red, eyes are blue,
Charles views beauty on review,
Lifeguard at the Upper Hot,
All the boys would like this spot.

Ruth Peddie

London Ontario was Ruth's home,
But out to Banff she did roam,
She's lots of fun and a good sport
Sometimes serious but never blue.

Joanne McKinnon

Joanne will soon be old and bent
She works so hard as President,
To pass grade 12, her only thought
Looks like she's going to sit and rot.

Jeff Pritchard

Jeff's a fellow from down east,
With the girls he is a beast.
He is a very talkative sort,
And baseball is his favorite sport.

Eunice Neilson

Eunice Neilson had a spill,
Shutting down a Norquay hill.
Now she wears a plaster cast
We all hope it is her last.

John Derrick

John Derrick from Cluney came
But is quite civil all the same.
On the slopes he's really whizzy
But in French he's just plain dizzy.

Evelyn Brewster

Evelyn, the shortest in the class
Is really quite a quiet lass,
She'd like to join her beau in B.C.
When his stenographer she'd be.

Marilyn McHardy

A whiz on skis and in her math
Marilyn is really on the right path,
Her little bang is cute as can be,
And so is the rest as you may well see.

Roy McCowan

To varsity Roy wants to go,
Instead of riding on the tow.
And someday soon we will see,
Roy coming back to Banff to ski.

Ted Stafford

He's handsome, he's tall,
He's loved by them all.
For a third year student he doesn't know much,
But Ted gets along with his charming touch.

Valedictory

It is a great honor to be appointed class valedictorian. This year that honor fell to me. It is the privilege of speaking on behalf of the graduating class -- summing up our school days, at this time, when we are so near the completion of our last year.

Next year we will each go our own way - some of us to university, others to various instructive courses. When we think back to our school days we will always wonder just how and where our old school chums are.

Even now we look back to our first public school days. It seems so long ago that we held on to mother's hand that first day of school, as the teacher reassuringly comforted our fears of being away from home. Soon, however, the scene changed -- we became quite independent, for we went to school. Many are the memories of our public school days. They are happy ones although a case of chicken pox or a trip to the principal's office wasn't so funny when it happened.

The end of public school made us feel even more the people of the world. We felt oh, so proud to walk into the high school with the other students, then take our place at our own desks. We were even proud of our homework!

But then things began to change. Our studies were more concentrated and carried more meaning. We no longer thought that we knew it all and the more we learned, the more there seemed to be that we didn't know.

Gradually we began giving more thought to the future. We realized that we could no longer go along as one big happy family, depending on our parents and teachers for any decisions that had to be made.

Now we must make definite plans for the years ahead of us. With the aid of Mr. Leavitt's tests we survey the fields we are suited to. We share a great responsibility as the future citizens of Canada and the World. May we, the Graduating Class of 1953, have the wisdom to appreciate the unlimited opportunities which lie ahead of us.

To our ever-understanding parents and teachers we would like to say 'thank you,' for so ably seeing us through the happiest and most unforgettable time of our lives -- our school days.

Carole Colclough

Trip to O'Hara

Early Saturday morning, thirty energetic souls turned up at the school grounds to hike to O'Hara. We piled our packs and ourselves into four cars and left for Wapta, which is about fifty miles from Banff. We arrived at Wapta about ten-thirty and started up the trail which proved to be more than just an afternoon stroll.

We stopped a little better than half way to eat lunch, then trudged on reaching the cabin about two o'clock where we walked in on a honeymoon couple. They were a little surprised to see us but didn't seem to mind the intrusion too much. They joined us in our games and dances.

After supper we all participated in a scavenger hunt but after hunting for an hour or so came to the conclusion that some of the objects were impossible to find.

Then came time for the "Lowly Ones" to be initiated which was somewhat of a crooked game because whether or not they told the truth they still paid the consequence.

After a cup of delicious hot chocolate we all retired to our bunks, of course not to sleep but I would be ashamed even to tell my best friend what was said and sung.

Everyone was awake bright and early to have a hardy breakfast before touring some more of the beautiful terrain, returning in time for lunch which consisted of leftovers.

On the way back we conscripted an army of all eligible males and marched onward letting nothing stop us, not even creeks. We reached the cars about four forty-five and returned to Banff, famished and tired, but the trip was well worth the effort.



Dream in E Flat

Dave White

As I sit here alone in my own rocking chair
And listen to music come over the air
I say to myself, 'Dave, old man, you're Square,
You once were strictly hot stuff - now you're
strictly nowhere.'

The soft dreamy music of Kenton's brass section
Encourages me in my mood of reflection
My head starts to nod and it falls on my chest -
Or would if my chest hadn't dropped to my vest.
(And speaking of vests, when did they disappear?
And I fitfully dream of a gone yesteryear.)

The fashion in clothes was Victorian drape
And records were made in cylindrical shape
The neighbors would gather outside on the green
To hear the new wonder 'The Talking Machine.'

And that was the thing for a season or two
Till the horn disappeared and the box came in view
With glazed walnut doors and crank you could spin
The records were flattened and Jack, it was in.

And when you took tootsie out stepping at night
Behind potted palms you were hidden from sight
The orchestra leader was always named Max
Then somebody added a baritone sax.

A banjo, a drummer, some blazers and slacks
And some leader thought of his own music racks
And quick like a rabbit the song - singing nation
Adopted the craze that they called syncopation.

So Sweet Adeline changed to Sweet Georgia Brown
And Charleston became quite a musical town
The laughing trombone made the tiger rag roar
And St. Louis Blues was the only encore.

Let mine be one of those uplifted faces
Watching the bass player go through his paces
Wearing moustaches and various hats
And doing it all in the key of three flats.

Let me go back to that quaint little shop
Where they sold blues that were strictly de trop
'No easy riders,' it said on the wall
Either you buy 'em or don't play at all.

But rest easy censor the words have departed
The musical background was just getting started
That sly little riff that most people let pass
Today is of age and arranged for nine brass.

The thought of such noise nearly wakes me from slumber
But I toss and turn to a quieter number
The 'traps' and the 'Snares' are completely subdued
The music America wanted was 'mood.'

Orchestral arrangements were getting their start
As Hickman and Whiteman crept into our heart
And Olson and Goldkettle and Garger and Weems
Played pretty for you and the girl of your dreams.

The advent of swing brought the jitterbugs out
And business quadrupled - without any doubt
The clothes off your back, or an arm or an ear
Was what they took home for a small souvenir.

The song writers sighed as they whittled out rhymes
And just put it down as a sign of the times.
I wake with a start from my reverie's fog
To hear someone singing about someone's dog.

The Lord only knows where it's all gonna get us
But we'll just be brave and not let it upset us
If we've survived massacres, riots and wars
We'll never surrender to thirty-two bars.

And for you few folks who are in the profession
This interested bystander makes a confession
In spite of the bring downs and kicks that are in it
I want you to know that I've loved every minute.

Grade Eleven



Back Row- Ernie Stenton, Bill Wilson, Gerald Johnston, Dave White, Fred Williamson Chuck Wickson, George Capel.

Middle Row-Percy Bell, Charles Aubin, Earl Foster Esther McBride, Angela Starkey, Helen Leslie, Bill Lambert, Doug Bayne, Ian Neilson.

Front Row- Sheila Forrest, Ruth Wylie, Margaret Pouliotte, Tamara Grandmaison, June Scott, Marion Moffatt, Mildred Young, Betty Forrest.

Grade Eleven Biographies

NAME- Fred Williamson
SYN.- Tall, hardworking
HIGH- Athletics
LOW- Losing arguments
OUTLOOK- R.M.C.

NAME- Tamara Grandmaison
SYN.- Tall, snow tan
HIGH- Skiing
LOW- Baby sitting
OUTLOOK- Designing

NAME- Bill Wilson
SYN .- Scottish accent
HIGH -Boating, drawing
LOW- Mathematics
OUTLOOK- R.A.F.

NAME- Percy Bell
Syn.- Dark, aggressive
HIGH- Curling
LOW- French homework
OUTLOOK- Chem. Engineer

NAME- Angela Starkey
SYN.- Tall, dark
HIGH - Movies 'avec Pierre'
LOW- English and social
OUTLOOK- Jamaica bound

NAME- Mildred Young
HIGH- Curling and Doug
SYN.- Big brown eyes
LOW- Finances
OUTLOOK- Business course

NAME- June Scott
SYN.- Two-toned blonde
HIGH- Figure skating
LOW- Nickels for Marian
OUTLOOK- Nursing

NAME- Earl Foster
HIGH- Hockey, swimming
SYN.- Dark, athletic
LOW- Fighting with Connie
OUTLOOK- Sgt. - R.C.M.P.

NAME- Ian 'Zeno' Neilson
SYN.- Short, active
HIGH- Skiing
LOW- School
OUTLOOK- 'Olympics'

NAME- Esther McBride
SYN.- Blonde, average
HIGH- Skating
LOW- Writing letters
OUTLOOK- Ha, I wonder

NAME- Ernie Stenton
SYN.- Full time student
HIGH- Hiking
LOW- Girls
OUTLOOK- Biologist

NAME- Dave White
SYN.- Sax, clarinet
HIGH- 'G' above 'high C'
LOW- French
OUTLOOK- Juilliard

NAME- George Capel
SYN.- Medium build
HIGH- Skiing
LOW- School, sheing
OUTLOOK- Possibilities

NAME- Doug Bayne
SYN.- Shy, fun-loving
HIGH- Skipping school
LOW- Base fiddle lesson
OUTLOOK- He wonders

NAME- Sheila Forrest
SYN.- Half of a pair
HIGH- Hockey games
LOW- Percy's feet
OUTLOOK- Nursing

NAME- Marge Pouliotte
SYN.- Tall, blonde (?)
HIGH- Dancing
LOW- Math, working

NAME- Betty Forrest
SYN.- Sweet and petite
HIGH- Hockey fan
LOW- People who can but
won't dance
OUTLOOK- Nursing

NAME- Bill Lambert
SYN.- Tall and fair
HIGH- Model gas planes
LOW- English
OUTLOOK- Aeronautical
engineer

NAME- Helen Leslie
SYN.- Bowler, baby sitter
HIGH- Math and ice cream
LOW- English and social
OUTLOOK- Go to Denmark

NAME- Marian Moffatt
SYN.- Cheerful, never dull
HIGH- Baseball and bruce
LOW- Cranking the Chev.
OUTLOOK- Another R.N.

NAME- Charles Aubin
SYN.- Short but trying
HIGH- Skiing, girls
LOW- French
OUTLOOK- Geological or
chemical engineer

NAME- Gerald Johnston
SYN.- Tall, blonde
HIGH- Hiking, skiing
LOW- School
OUTLOOK- Climbing Mt.
Everest

NAME- Ruth Wylie
SYN.- Sunny, always wears
a smile
HIGH- Curling, track
LOW- Grade eleven boys
OUTLOOK- Become a R.N.

Ex-Students

Jock McCowan and Jack White

Extend Congratulations to Graduating Class of '53

THE WHITE GROCETERIA

and

DAVE WHITE & SONS LTD.

Grade Ten Class



Back Row- Neil Bell, Ken Mitchell, Ron Derrick
George Christou.

Middle Row- Ken Gehman, Fred Gainer, Ted White,
Bill Childs, Bob Sundberg, Art
Payne.

Front Row- Carol Smith, Moira Cullen, Susan
Mather, Mary Baptie, Gerry McHardy,
Betty Mckinnon, Carol Leavitt,
Noreen McClelland.

Sketches of Grade Ten

High in the mountains where cool is the breeze
Bryan came skiing around all the trees
Now down in the valley he silently lays
In a plaster cast, he'll spend his days.

Bob Sundberg has straight blonde hair
When he blows his horn he hasn't a care,
Every weekend he's up at the hill
Learning how not to take a spill.

Moira a new girl in our grade Ten class,
She's tall, a dark haired, black eyed lass,
She likes to ride, (horses and such)
And enjoys swimming just as much.

Favorite sports: fishing and skiing
Favorite saying: "I don't know"
Peak of ambition: The biggest fish in world
Favorite habitat: Art can be found at Bow Falls.

Two hundred is the golf score, What is his name?
Why, you should know George by his fame.
He sailed from America to Greece this fall
Came back in December, missed Christmas and all.

Betty is one of our skiers in 'Ten'
Of course, she also looks out for the men.
She's a wow with the teachers, as we all know
They'd like to see her 'neath ten feet of snow!

Everyone knows that Gerry's a ski bum
To parties of Ian's she's sure to come.
She gets her exercise at the Lux Show Hall
And she likes our new sport basketball.

Carol Smith, one of our hometown girls
Always puts her hair in curls,
She designs evening gowns
Fit for Queens as well as Clowns.

Although Bill has future desires
He is as yet undecided
With fishing he is prided
And on his jalopy he needs new tires.

A blonde haired boy from Seebe came,
In chemistry he'll gain his fame.
He likes to fish and curls real well
Of course you've guessed we mean Neil Bell.

At fancy skating Fred's champ
But on Mount Norquay He's very damp,
On the courts he is seldom licked
But on some boards, he's awful chicken.

Ken Mitchell is a bright young boy,
At the rink as goalie he feels pure joy,
At teen dances pictures he likes to take
Someday an engineer he'll make.

Ken Gehman is our blonde haired brain,
Passed with honors in nine to add to his fame
He likes all sports, thinks baseball's the best,
Until he's an engineer he will not rest.

Allen often drives his father's car,
With it he travels near and far.
In ski races he has always set the pace
Until one day a tree interfered with the race.

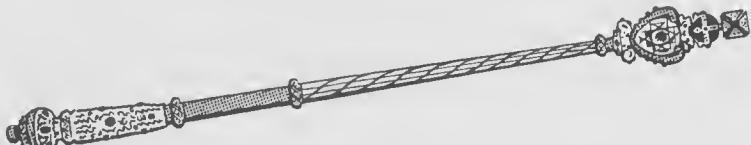
Susan is a happy girl
She loves to swim and ski
She hopes someday to be a nurse
Her pastime is photography.

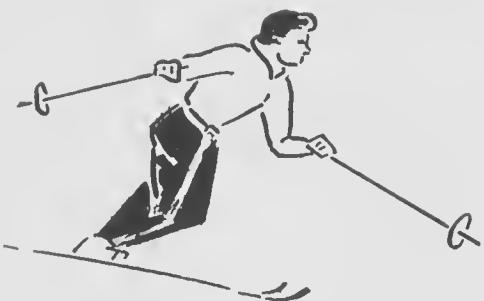
Mary Barclay Baptie, free and gay
Wee one from Exshaw so they say,
Suitors many has this girl
Now she's giving Ted a whirl.

In badminton Carol is really tops,
In curling she usually sits on the rocks.
When she skis she hits everyone on the hill
The ski patrol thinks she should soon make a will.

To be an engineer is Ted's desire,
Although his hair is red as fire.
He likes to skate, to ski and swim
Friends, with his smile he's sure to win.

Name: Noreen McClelland
Fame: Voice? (s--y)
Ambition: To get a car and pass all the skiers at
 the bottom of the gully.
Big Thrill: Ross and Eddie?





SKOKI

At quarter to eight, fifteen of us arrived at the school to begin our trip to Skoki. Miss Gratz and Mr. McBride drive us as far as Lake Louise and from there the Temple station wagon took us into Temple. After a brief pause, we put on our skins, and began the long trip to Skoki. About noon we arrived at the half way hut where we ate our lunch and signed our names on the wall.

The rest of the trip in was gradually up hill except Deception Pass which was inclined to be rather steep. When we reached the top of Deception we took off our skins and began the exhilarating run down to Skoki Lodge.

Once there, we took off our wet boots and socks and sat down to an invigorating game of cards. Then we devoured a large dinner. After dinner we were all too tired to do much of anything so we sat around, roasting marshmallows and playing charades. Then, about eleven, the thought of going to bed came to all our minds. But, when we got there no one felt like going to sleep, so we talked and told ghost stories until it was suggested that we keep quiet and go to sleep.

First thing after breakfast we put on our skis and went out to soak up the warm sunshine. About one o'clock, after a quick sandwich, we began the long, tedious climb back up Deception. When we reached the top we had a nice run all the way into Temple.

We came home with beautiful bright red faces but with our spirits high and none the worse for wear.

Harmony Drug Store

DISPENSING CHEMIST

Cosmetics - Stationery

Souvenirs

Rocky Mountain Views

BANFF - - - ALBERTA

King Edward Drug Store

Prescriptions Accurately Dispensed

Drug Sundries, Toilet Articles and

Cosmetics of Highest Quality.

Stationery and School Supplies

at lowest prices.

H. A. GOURLAY, Phm.B.

Pharmacist

You Are Invited to Inspect Our
Unusual and High Grade Importations
For Men and Women

HARRIS TWEEDS
SCOTCH TWEEDS
CASHMERE SWEATERS
CASHMERE COATS
IMPORTED SPORTSWEAR
GORAY SKIRTS

ATKINSON POPLIN TIES
ENGLISH ARGYLE SOX
ENGLISH HAND-MADE GLOVES
KYNOCH SCARVES
HAND WOVEN MOHAIR THROWS
GENUINE ENGLISH BLANKETS
DAKS SLACKS

— at —

THE BRITISH WOOLLEN SHOP

J. D. ANDERSON : : TOURIST OUTFITTER

— In The —

MOUNT ROYAL BLOCK



Name: Patricia Anne Mackanzia
Pet Peeve: Lift line
Favorite Pastime: Skiing
Ambition: Sawbones



Name: Shirley Joan Edmonds
Pet Peeve: Oh those drafty windows!
Favorite Pastime: Tennis, violin,
Ambition: Journalist

Name: Suzanne Alice Neilson
Pet Peeve: Can't be told!
Favorite Pastime: Swimming,
Ambition: Stewardess



Name: Zona Joanne Paris
Pet Peeve: George
Favorite Pastime: Skating
Ambition: Children's nurse



Name: Rodney Claude Newfield
Pet Peeve: Little sisters
Favorite Pastime: Photoplay
Ambitions: Architect



Name: Edward Charles Johnson
Pet Peeve: Writing
Favorite Pastime: Skiing
Ambition: Mechanic

Name: Lorna Anne Neish
Pet Peeve: Certain boy
Favorite Pastime: Swimming,
Ambition: Catch a man

Name: Bruce Leo Hampell
Pet Peeve: Math
Favorite Pastime: Models (???)
Ambition: Radio electrician



Name: Monica Anne Hynes
Pet Peeve: English Exam
Favorite Pastime: Doug Bayne,
Ambition: Secretary



Name: Ralph Frederick Smith
Pet Peeve: Getting up at 8 o'clock
Favorite Pastime: Fishing, hockey
Ambition: Aeronautical Engineer



Name: Harold Richard White
Pet Peeve: False Teeth
Favorite Pastime: Sports
Ambition: '56 Olympics



Name: Norma Joan Scott
Pet Peeve: Running out of gas
Favorite Pastime: Bowling
Ambition: Psychiatrist



Name: Mary Jean Andarson
Pet Peeve: Home Ec.
Favorite Pastime: Reading,
Ambition: Nurse

GRADE

Name: Harry John Riva
 Pet Peeve: Looking at Shonna
 Favorite Pastime: Shows
 Ambition: Be a man

Name: Pauline Anne Ness
 Pet Peeve: Marina
 Favorite Pastime: Skating, French,
 Ambition: Study Languagas

Name: Patricia Lillian Henry
 Pet Peeve: Boys with whiskers
 Favorite Pastime: Bowling
 Ambition: Primary teacher

Name: Edwin Stephen Wakaryk "Eddie"
 Pet Peeve: 9 o'clock Monday morning,
 Favorite Pastime: Fishing, skiing
 Ambition: Engineer

Name: James Morgan Davies "Jim"
 Pet Peeve: Middle name
 Favorite Pastime: Skiing, photography
 Ambition: Olympics

Name: Alfred George Minter
 Pet Peeve: Math
 Favorite Pastime: Electric train
 Ambition: Pilot

Name: Wayna Irwin Ferguson
 Pet Peeve: Dames that giggle.
 Favorite Pastime: Skiing,
 Ambition: Chemical engineer,

Name: Shonna Roslana Ann Bayna
 Pet Peeve: Picking up the mail
 Favorite Pastime: Certain mail
 Ambition: Schoolteachar in Holland

Name: Ruth Elizabeth Moffatt
 Pet Peeve: Marian
 Favorite Pastime: Reading
 Ambition: Business Collega

Name: Donald Patrick Derrick
 Pet Peeve: French
 Favorite Pastime: Dishwashing
 Ambition: Get out of school

Name: Anne Purjes
 Pet Peeve: Calgary boys
 Favorite Pastime: Larry's car
 Ambition: Air stewardess

Name: Shirley Marie Robertson
 Pet Peeve: Two legged rats
 Favorite Pastime: Georgie-boy
 Ambition: Paas Franch

Name: Gorden Stanley Lien "Gordia"
 Pet Peeve: Dad
 Favorite Pastime: Bowling, Sheing
 Ambition: Mechanic

Name: Donald Norman Varnon "Don"
 Pet Peeve: Grade nine vantilation
 Favorite Pastime: Skiing, accordion
 Ambition: Petroleum engineer

NINE

GRADE EIGHT



Front Row- Lona B; Pat L; Sally B; Kathy C; Moira M; Mary Lee M; Shirley O; Mertha K;

Middle Row- Ron S; Billy F; Bobby B; Larry F; Ken C; George P; Allen W; Jimmy W; Don F; Teddy G;

Back Row- Rendy M; Rodger W; Devid N; Norman Z; Richerd S; Nick G; David S; Larry Scott;

Absent- Merwyn M; Billy W; Bob S; Peter D.

GRADE SEVEN



Back Row - Jimmey C; Wayne W; Malcolm H; Denis S; Ron T; Robert W;

Second Row- Barry S; Noel B; Paula D; Evelyn W; Jane B; Margot W; Terry W; Ernest S;

Front Row- Jennia A; Gail S; Glorie R; Diane K; Barbera R; Rayla B; Donna C; Francis A; Lavinia H;

Grade Eight Biographies

Our Bobby likes to ski and skate,
And in grade eight he ranks first rate.
Lona is out to win her fame,
When it comes to sport she's in the game.
At fishing well does Randy rate,
He likes to swim and ski and skate.
Richard Squires has a mechanical mind,
A new discovery he's bound to find.
Merwyn McCullough is a doll
Not too big and not too small.
A skier to be is our Kenny
Winning ribbons worth a penny.
George Poloczy is short and stout,
When he fishes he tries for trout.
Our Norman is an oil tycoon
He'll be rolling in dough quite soon.
Don Ferguson from Three Hills hails,
You'll always find him pounding nails.
David Neish who skis in this region
Hopes to join the Foreign Legion.
Swimmer and diver David Scott,
On skates and skis he's on the spot.
Ronnie Scott is a glamor boy,
In Moira's eyes he's the real McCoy.
Skating and sewing are in Shirley's line,
When it comes to boys how she does shine.
Mary Lee is our expert canoeist,
Baiting the boys is her pastime newest.
Billy Fairless was Pedro in our play,
At music he'll be famous some day.
Alan Wylie is a lover of horses,
He hopes to join the N.A.T.O. forces.
Nick as a cook is on the bean,
On the ski hill he's so keen.
Jimmy of horses is not afraid,
To ride in the parade he must be paid.
Moira hails from Scotland bonnie,
In grade eight she found her Ronnie.
Back to Banff came Larry Scott,
Playing the trumpet he'll soon be hot.
In the winter Roger's wishing,
For the summer and his fishing.
Kathy is our traveller grand,
Horseless carriages she likes on hand.
Larry Foster is our room rep,
In sports he's always full of pep.
On a horse Martha's right at home
And some day she hopes to own her roan.
Sally Brown, our dramatic girl,
On the dance floor she likes to whirl.

Grade Seven Biographies

Sweet sugar comes from the maple,
But not as sweet as Donna Capel.
After a trip to Greece and many places,
Jimmy came back with new and funny faces.
Up the chairlight down the hill,
Here comes Denis--oops a spill.
Virginia Wakelyn our dancer to be,
Hopes to perform on T.V.
Jannis Allan a whiz in school,
Always follows the Golden Rule.
Many talents has Evelyne Wheatley,
But one she lacks is singing sweetly.
Diane Knight has legs long and thin,
But at track they are sure to help her win.
As an actress Rayla lacks skill with the bow
But her notebook will steal any show.
Richard Percy is always late,
But at making planes he'll always rate.
Lavinia Hobbs is often called Vinny,
She's awful tall and sorta skinny.
Barbara Rennie an actress to be,
Has been to Hawaii across the sea.
Barry Styles the classroom fish,
A swimming champion is his wish.
Margot White with the horse-tail fad.
Wants to be a geologist Yee-gad!
Gail Gardner the girl from B.C.
Came from Vancouver by the sea.
Jane likes horses, we all know,
She wants to ride in the Halifax show.
Noel Burnham our red haired boy,
At playing the violin, he's the real macoy.
Malcolm Hemple is a shining knight
His acting future could be bright.
Gloria Riva our pretty brunette,
A singing doctor she'll be I bet.
Gayle Standish babysits to fill her purse,
And when she's grown she'll be a nurse.
Robert Walker has a good voice,
But doodling pictures is his choice.
Robin Hood as we all know.
Was Terry Werth, he topped the show.
Ernie Smith in track is fast,
And we hope his skill will always last.
Paula Duke our schoolroom wit,
At cracking jokes she'll never quit.
Wayne Wakaryk is a little tough guy,
But in playing in a band he'll always try.

Grade 8 continued

Bob Stanton, sailor, cowboy, detective, too,
All these things he likes to do.
Billy Wakaryk is our class wit,
At cracking jokes he'll never quit.
Peter is our fair-haired boy,
When out fishing he's full of joy.
Pat Lambert is fair and slim,
She's very good at everything.
Teddy George when playing hockey,
Has got the puck and now he's ready.

Grade 7 continued

Frances wants to be a poet,
And boy-oh-boy, do we know it.
Ronnie Treend is good in all sports,
In hockey and skiing and games of all sorts.
Mr. Holden our handsome teacher,
He talks all day long just like a preacher.

Winter

Mountains in the Winter,
Are all arrayed with snow,
They stand there all a-glitter,
In the sun's bright glow.

Amongst the pines the chipmunks play
And scamper round and chatter,
They gather up the nuts each day,
So not to grow less fatter

The timid deer peep round the trees,
While a slinky coyote lingers by,
A soft sweet smell in the breeze,
While God looks down thro' the sky.

Frances Anderson
Grade Seven

DOMINION CAFE

FRED WING, Proprietor

Good Food

Courteous Service

Specializing in Chinese and American Dishes

PHONE 208

BANFF, ALBERTA

KING EDWARD HOTEL

FAMOUS FOR HOSPITALITY

Centrally Located

Open All Year

Air-Conditioned Dining Room

The Recreation Centre of the Canadian Rockies

BANFF, ALBERTA

PHONE 32

Mount-Teen Club

This past year has been full of fun for all Mount Teeners, and much of the credit goes to the executive; President...Ted Stafford, Vice President.. Ken Williamson, Secretary...Sylvia Thorne, Treasurer. Yvonne Stazicker, Social Convenor...Sally Walker, Jack Leavitt, Esther McBride, and Pat Henry, Advisor Mr. Bob McDermott.

There were a variety of dances, including The Sadie Hawkins Dance, The Swimming Party and Weinner Roast, a Hard Times Dance, and many more.

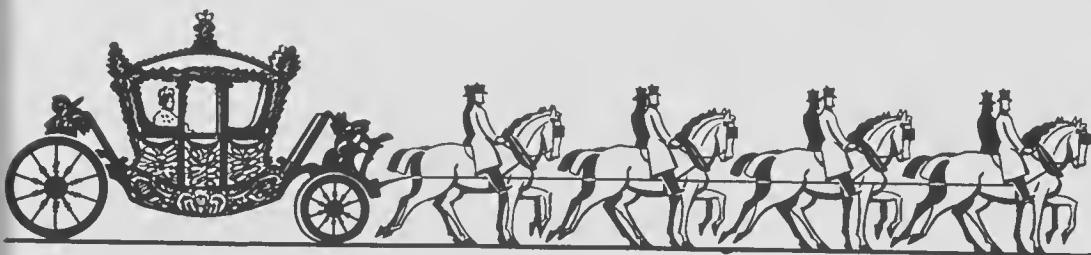
The most outstanding dance was our Annual Mount-Teen Formal, which was well attended by both members and parents. The theme of our Formal was "Blue Moon" The hall was beautifully decorated with white and blue streamers emanating from a large blue moon which was suspended from the centre of the ceiling.

Entertainment was provided by Irene Glover who sang "Blue Moon" and a skit was put on by a few members of the Mount-Teen Club called Dangerous Dan McGrew.

Mr. Hutchin's orchestra provided the pleasing music for this dance.

Our achievement this year was not tangible but provided the kids with more social life than in previous years. We the executive have endeavored to show the younger members how to act at a dance and also how to dance. I know we have succeeded because there is no longer a row of girls sitting down, while the boys are off talking somewhere, everyone is dancing, strange but true.

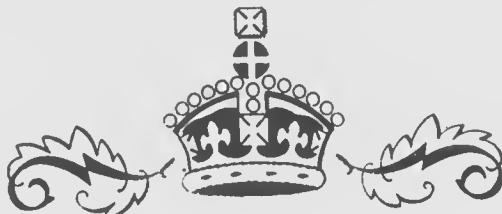
Sylvia Thorne, Banff's Teen Queen represented us in Edmonton at the Western Canadian Teen Conference held from April ninth to the Twelfth. Besides Sylvia three other members also went they were Yvonne Stazicker Esther McBride and Jeff Pritchard. I've been told a good time was had by all. I'll bet.



SOCIAL DOINS'

Our annual Hallowe'en Dance was held on October 31st. The costumes worn by the students were most comical and original. It seems that everything was there but the kitchen sink. Later on in the evening the town wreckers came to the dance with their tall stories of how they filled the school locks with putty, gum, glue, and everything else they could think of. In spite of these interruptions, the dance carried on successfully with prizes for the best-dressed girl and boy going to Yvonne Stazicker and Ken Williamson. Most original costume was worn by Charlie Iverson, and most comical by Ronnie Trend.

The Christmas semi-formal went off in full swing and was well attended by both parents and students. The grade eleven class gave their time to decorate the auditorium for the occasion. They achieved the seasonal effect with pine boughs decorating the windows and a Christmas tree in the center of the floor. On both of these social events the school band honoured us with their appearance. Their 'music' was well appreciated by everyone, whether it was 'hot' or a slow sentimental waltz.



Drama Night

"You're on,"
Said Mr. Roberts to Ron
Who was the angel sent to learn
What people want and what they yearn,
A very serious play was "Michael"
Not like "Our Dream House,"
Where Lorna did everything but ride a cycle.
Next we were taken back three hundred years,
Where in Sherwood Robin green does peer
At the Sheriff of Nottingham through the trees
Who is trying to capture Robin who goes on sprees.
Then whisked down the continent to Spain,
We find "Toreador" trying his fame to gain.
Everyone enjoyed this evening of plays,
Even though held on the unluckiest of days.

CUPID'S CORNER

It seems that "wee" cupid never takes a vacation, anyway, not around ol' Banff High. Some romances bloom and die, while others just bloom--on and on. Of all the couples, we get the impression that Jeff and Sylvia are the most harmonious, then there are others like Sheila and Art....('nough said). Carole and Roy are now hitting it off O.K. although we were somewhat confused about the "other party". Jack, however, gets along with them all, one night Yvonne, and the next, Joanne. I hear Mildred Young and Doug T. are getting along all right too. Saw young Bruce Campbell stepping out with Marion Moffatt quite often lately.

Must be tough on Sally W. to have Arthur so-oo far away. Poor lonely little gal! Stay home much Sal???? Of course Ted S. has to behave himself while Dort is in Calgary. He convinces her with his latest theme song "Don't get Aroung Much Anymore", since he broke his leg. Earl Foster toots off to Exshaw every morning, noon, and night, it seems, to see that cute Connie McKenzie. That boy shore does get around.

With Spring here and summer on its way, it is rather unpredictable as to what may happen to these poor fools.....I mean, kids.

School Float

The school's unique and colorful float was indeed one of the highlights of the opening parade of the Banff Winter Carnival '53. The success of the float may be attributed to the hard work on behalf of the students and faculty, and the support of carnival-minded citizens.

Mounted on the back of a truck was a tower to which were attached numerous placards naming various activities carried on in the school; hockey, track, curling, etc. To make the effect even more pleasing various students dressed in their sports outfits surrounded the float.

It is generally felt that the Banff High School's parade entry did much to add to the carnival atmosphere.

SPORTS HI-LIGHTS

Hiking

Up to Field we hikers came
Grades ten to twelve found glory and fame
Two different routes were chosen by all
One over Burgess Pass, which was hard to tame
Three girls from ten went over the pass
While Mt. Steven was visited by the rest of the class
Gamely we followed Mr. Roberts higher and higher
Then the grade eleven girls began to tire
When we arrived at a good place to eat
Most of us thought we had accomplished a feat
Then on to the fossil field we began to climb
The path was covered with snow and slime
The snow was deep, the hill was steep
On came the girls, faces red as beets.
Seemingly we trudged up a million feet
In about three hours, we were at the field
Fossils of all sizes the rocks did yield
To bring any back the kids did not fail
They brought them back in sacks and pails
Then down the mountain the fast runners flew
If you had been hungry, you would have too!
Now this brings my story to an end,
How would you like to be with us, dear friend?

Curling

By Fred Gainer

At ten o'clock sharp on the morning of February 21, the 1953 Banff-Canmore High School Girl's Bonspiel got off to a good start with 5 visiting rinks, making a total of 10 rinks in all. The girls played one 8-end game before they were called upstairs to eat a very tasty dinner prepared by Mrs. Derrick and her Grade 9 Home Ec. class. After dinner, two more eight-end games were played.

First and second prizes, which were pink-bronze trophies and china figurines, went to Canmore, with Sylvia Staska's rink receiving first; and the rinks of Edith McKinnon and Mildred Young tied for second, but, after 2 more ends, Edith's rink won out. Pie and coffee was served to the satisfaction of all.

Another bonspiel that the Banff High School entered was the Mixed Bonspiel in Exshaw. Several towns were entered in the spiel, and Banff received fourth prize. The boys, Art Payne, and Neil Bell received flashlights, and the girls, Noreen M., and Carol L., received nylons.

Automatic Flame Cooking



- Ø STARTS ITSELF
- Ø STOPS ITSELF
- Ø COOKS A MEAL
ALL BY ITSELF

CANADIAN WESTERN NATURAL
GAS CO. LTD.

Head Office
CALGARY

BECKER'S
UNGALLOWS
ECKON YOU TO
ANFF

and

JASPER

"Your Own Private Chalet in the
CANADIAN ROCKIES"

Ski-ing

On Wednesday, March 11, all the students from grades one to twelve, left for Mt. Norquay by bus for the annual ski meet. This year as in all previous years, the meet was a great success, although the weather man tried to make things miserable for us. All who participated had an enjoyable time and have vowed to enter all ski-ing events that we have in the future again.

The weekend of Feb 14-15 saw the Western Canadian Ski Championships come to Banff for the first time in a number of years. The Downhill was held on the treacherous North American and it was in perfect condition for the race.

The Calgary Inter-Scholastic Ski Association this year at last sponsored the Alberta Provincial Inter-Scholastic Team Ski Championships on Feb. 22-23. Twelve high school teams from Alta. and B.C. participated. The best individual performer was Bard Glenne of Victoria Composite High from Edmonton, who captured the 4-way title for the second year. The cross-country and jumping were both won by Bard Glenne, the downhill by John Pratt of Trail and the slalom by Bill Steavens of Rossland. The best 4-way team was Rossland and second was Banff, followed by Trail.

Badminton

This year competition and enthusiasm has been very keen. New rackets provided by the school have made it possible for everyone to play.

Skating

Skaters in the carnival and therefore receivers of skating tabs were: June Scott, Shirley Robertson, Esther McBride.

Hockey

Jack Leavitt, Ted Stafford, Chuck Wickson, and Earl Foster played for two Banff teams which did very well in provincial playdowns.

Sight-Seeing To All Points of Interest

Banff, Lake Louise and Jasper

TAXI SERVICE IN BANFF

ROCKY MOUNTAIN TOURS LTD.

BANFF, ALBERTA

PHONE 66

UNIVERSAL SALES & SERVICE (BANFF) Ltd.

MERCURY — LINCOLN — METEOR

ANGLIA THAMES TRUCKS MERCURY PREFECT

Genuine Ford Parts - Firestone Tires - Willard Batteries

Used Cars and Trucks - Texaco Products

ELECTRIC SUPPLIES BAGGAGE WALLPAPER CROCKERY SPORTING GOODS

STANDISH HARDWARE LTD.

President: A. STANDISH

Secretary-Treasurer: S. JOHNSON

UNWIN'S LIMITED

BUILDING SUPPLIES

SPORTING GOODS

HARDWARE

COAL

FURNITURE

BANFF

:: ::

ALBERTA

T.P.C. CURLING TEAM



Neil Bell (lead); Gerald Johnston (skip);
Jack Leavitt (second); Percy Bell (third);

The Taylor, Pearson and Carson team this year, and thus receiving tabs was Gerald, Percy, Jack, and Neil. The West Calgary playdowns were held in Canmore where Banff was put out of the running.

GIRLS' BONSPIEL



Standing - Mildred Y; Ruth W; Esther McB:

Kneeling - Marilyn McH; Carole C; Mary B;

Mount Royal Barber Shop

*"FOR A SHAVE OR TRIM
COME RIGHT IN"*

W. LARSEN, Prop.

*Congratulations
To The Graduation Class*

FROM

**Charlie Reid
Banff Pharmacy, Ltd.**

*Congratulations
Class of '53*

Ted's Smoke Shop

Imported Tobacco and Pipes

Curios - Novelties

BANFF - - - ALBERTA

Banff Meatateria

Finest Quality of

Fresh and Cured Meats

Fresh and Cured Fish In Season

Phone 241

BANFF - - - ALBERTA

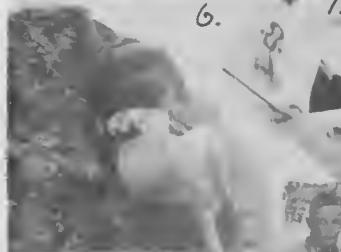
INDIAN TRADING POST

Indian Buckskins, Goods of All Kinds
Furs Direct to You From the Trapper

CAVE AVENUE

BANFF, ALBERTA

Oddities . .



1. Show-time at O'Hara.
2. Characters of Silver City.
3. Good old summertime.
4. Effects of a hangover.
5. What's he drinking?
6. Attempting Everest.
7. In his glory,
8. Onlooker.
9. Initiation.
10. Carnival.
11. Man or moose.
12. Way to Fossil Beds.
13. Happy Daze.
14. Days gone by.
15. M.T.C. Float.
16. Banff Beauties.

MOUNT ROYAL HOTEL, BANFF

HOUSE OF HOSPITALITY — WHERE THE SKIERS MEET

Dining Room of Distinction
Catering For Special Parties and Weddings

STANDISH SERVICE CO. LTD.

CHEVROLET :: OLDSMOBILE
SALES and SERVICE

PHONE 499

BANFF AVENUE

*Congratulations
Class of '53*

IMPERIAL BANK OF CANADA

1875 - 78 Years of Progress - 1953

YOURS FOR SERVICE

JENKINS' GROCETERIA, LTD.

Groceries & Pre-packaged Meats

Reasonable Prices

Self Service

Quality Merchandise

CALL IN TO INSPECT OUR NEW, MODERN STORE

R. W. WILLIAMS, Manager

PHONE 250

MILK PRODUCTS STILL REPRESENT THE
BEST VALUE FOR YOUR FOOD DOLLARS

M I L K

*Your most
NEARLY PERFECT
Food*

Union Milk Co., Ltd.

Phone 144

Banff, Alberta

Adam's Radio Parlor

"Home of G.E. Appliances"

Refrigerators
Washing Machines
Vacuum Cleaners
Electric Ranges
Gas Ranges and Heaters
R.C.A. - Capitol - London Records

"Your Friendly G.E. Store"

Phone 352

Banff

Alberta

QUAKER COFFEE SHOP

(POP) KIDNEY

STUDENTS' HEADQUARTERS

Noted for Its Hospitality, Service and Excellent Food

BANFF, ALBERTA

BANFF GROCETERIA

L. STAFFORD, Proprietor

Fruits

- Vegetables

- Groceries

PHONE 49

BANFF, ALBERTA

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE GRADUATION CLASS

Phone 129R3

C O R N E R D R U G

Drugs - Confectionery - Gifts - Cosmetics - Souvenirs

Agents for Whitburn's Flowers

E. P. Langridge :: W. E. Martin

PEARL LAUNDRY CO.

Laundry and Dry Cleaning

Phone 183

BANFF

ALBERTA

BOOK AND GIFT SHOP

L. C. ROUND

Specializing In
Canadian Handicrafts

Helping to build // / / / **A BETTER ALBERTA!**



Calgary Power Ltd.

Prepare yourself for a successful future, equipped with the sound educational foundation available through Mount Royal College — Southern Alberta's outstanding educational institution.

New modern classrooms, Dr. G. D. Stanley Gymnasium, High academic standing, Cultural background.

AFTER HIGH SCHOOL

UNIVERSITY

PETROLEUM ENGINEERING
(UNIVERSITY OF OKLAHOMA)

ARTS and SCIENCE
(UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA)

Specialized Business Training

EXECUTIVE SECRETARIAL

BUSINESS ADMINISTRATION

ACCOUNTING

MEDICAL-DENTAL SECRETARIAL

PETROLEUM SECRETARIAL

STENOGRAPHIC—CLERICAL

EIGHT ENGINEERING COURSES

RESIDENTIAL AND DAY STUDENTS
FOR A FREE COPY OF OUR NEW ILLUSTRATED
PROSPECTUS WRITE THE REGISTRAR

MOUNT ROYAL COLLEGE CALGARY
ALBERTA

Alpine

CLEANERS

Pressing While You Wait

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

Cascade Bowladrome

Manager
ERNIE HISCOCK

Open Six Days a Week

SPORT SHOP
N U D D ' S
SHOE STORE
GOOD LUCK TO BANFF STUDENTS
From F. G. Nudd & Sons
Banff Alberta

Rocky Mountain Sport Shop
Pete and Ken Neish
Ski Sales and Service
Imported Ski Equipment
Belmaq Bindings Ski Rentals
BANFF ALBERTA



Win "A" - Plus in "Good Grooming"
... by ...
wearing "EMPIRE" cleaned clothes

Empire Cleaning Dyeing Co. Ltd.

"The Home of Personalized Service"

Calgary, Alberta

BANFF AGENT: E. S. McBride, 205 Bear St.

Phone 264

UNIVERSITY OF ALBERTA BANFF SCHOOL OF FINE ARTS

Art including professional class, Piano and Piano Technique, Choral Music,
Strings, Drama, Short Story Writing, Playwriting, Ballet, Weaving
and Design, Leathercraft, Oral French, and Photography.

THE HUB

Specializing in
Excellent Service



The *Wayside Press*

We endeavour always to maintain a
Standard of Quality Printing

PRINTERS OF THE 1953 BANFF YEAR BOOK

Phone 3125

P.O. Box 446

3011 Tronson Ave., Vernon, B.C.

BOW RIVER Launches
Canoes **BOAT HOUSE**

ED MADER, Prop.

Best Wishes from

Brewster Transport Co. Ltd.

L. S. CROSBY

President & General Manager

CYMA Watches - *the Most Acceptable Graduation Gift*



H. E. LAMBERT

JEWELLER

Watchmaking & Engraving

Phone 477R3, Banff, Alberta

G. F. Colclough Agencies

Insurance

Stocks & Bonds

Phone 46

Beehive Cafe

Good Food - Good Service

Delicatessen

Photos in this Year Book

by

Noble's Camera Shop



Delicious Eating!

Neilson's

Famous Everywhere!





Autographs



